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## Don't fail to attend the Big Mid-Summer Clearing Sale .....at the..... PEOPLES STORE

Every item in our entire \$14,000.00 stock is being offered at reduced prices. Many items below actual Wholesale Cost. If you fail to attend this big sale, it means a lost opportunity to you.

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### The Peoples Supply Co., Lutesville, Mo.

#### Southeast News.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Judge Huck came up Friday and sentenced Pug Reeves, the Marquand store-breaker, and Bongas, the Mine la Motte gun-toter, to four and two years respectively in the penitentiary.

Cv Burtis, a negro bootlegger at Commerce was caught by women of the W. C. T. U. as he stepped from the ferry, and \$40 worth of booze which he had with him was dumped into the Mississippi river. The women used a crow bar to smash the bottles.

The Consolidated Store company's mercantile establishment at Marquand was burglarized the night of July 18 and money, goods etc., to the value of about \$20, were taken. Bert Watkins, Lawrence Vaughn and Milo Jordan are charged with the crime. Watkins and Jordan have been arrested and placed in jail, but Vaughn made his way out of town.

Sikeston Standard.

Last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock while gathering blackberries 10 miles south and 3 miles east of Sikeston, Dallas Beauchamp and several companions saw a full grown panther on a post not one hundred yards away. The panther screamed seven or eight times. Mr. Beauchamp said a family was living in a tent not 50 yards from the panther and that several small children were in the tent.

Illmo Implicite.

Special Officer Wilson assisted by Wm. Cruise this week arrested a negro in this city for breaking into a boarding car at Delta and stealing an automatic gun and other things. He at first denied all knowledge of the theft, but after some strong persuasion he showed the officers where he had hid the gun. He is said to be a mean negro and the officers had him covered before he could make a move. He was turned over to the Cape authorities.

The St. Louis Republic dated July 22, says: The safe in the postoffice at Ironton, Mo., was blown by yeg-men at 2 a. m. yesterday, and stamps to the amount of \$1,500 were stolen. The money drawer was not touched. It contained \$150. Sheriff William Blue was notified of the robbery, but efforts to apprehend the men failed. The explosion awakened several persons, one of whom said he saw two men leaving the postoffice after the safe had been blown.

Ironton Register.

The store of Stella Carr at Caledonia was burglarized Tuesday night of last week and about \$15 worth of merchandise was taken. Next morning the bloodhounds at Poplar Bluff were sent for and arrived at Caledonia in the afternoon. After being taken to the store the dogs at once took up the scent and went down

the road about a mile to a house occupied by a man by the name of Snelson, who was placed under arrest. Snelson denies his guilt nor has any of the stolen property been found in his possession.

Dunklin Democrat.

Anyone doubting the fertility of the land in the swamp east of Kennett, has but to visit the farm of M. W. Lloyd, 1 1/2 miles east of Kennett, just east of the west ditch of district 19. He has 40 acres of corn that was planted on ground that was not broken, simply scratched in the woods and plowed once, that good judges estimate will make 50 bushels to the acre. The land was only partially cleared, many trees remaining standing and while they have been denuded it so far has had no effect on the foliage and the corn is simply growing in the woods.

Ironton Register.

Alexander Kish, a Hungarian farmer, living two miles east of Pilot Knob, committed suicide last Friday afternoon by hanging himself to a rafter in an outbuilding, adjacent to his home. The roof in the building was so low that when the body was found the knees were touching the ground. Evidently as long as he had consciousness Kish had held up his feet. The deceased was 53 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. He had been in poor health for some time and to this fact is attributed his rash act. Coroner Farrar made an investigation, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

Ironton Register.

Prosecuting Attorney Edgar this morning filed informations against one R. V. Johnson, charging him with forging two express money orders. Johnson was in Ironton June 17, and on that date the Iron County Bank and the Bank of Ironton each cashed an express money order for him—one for \$45.00 and the other

for \$42.50. In the course of time the orders proved forgeries. Johnson is now in jail at Benton, in Scott county, where he attempted a similar stunt to that pulled off here. The blank money orders used were stolen from the express office at Hendrickson. Johnson is about 22 years of age and lives near Williamsville.

Marshfield Hustler.

Newspaper men in this section are warned to be on the lookout for a party giving the name of Budger. Badger goes into a town and "promotes" a home talent show. He goes to the local paper and contracts for programs. He then sells space on the program to local business men and collects for it. Maybe he settles with the paper, maybe he doesn't. After skinning this great moral and religious weekly, Badger "organized" a troupe here and started in to "do" the neighboring towns. He took two home boys, Harry Sullivan and Gus Brooks, former members of the Guy Wallace Live Stock company, with him. At Bernie Badger left the company and the members of the troupe were left to shift for themselves.

Caruthersville Democrat.

When Judge Sterling H. McCarty ascended the bench yesterday morning and the regular July term of Circuit court was convened he was confronted by the largest docket ever presided over by a judge in this county. There are 656 cases on the docket, 98 of them being criminal, and 558 civil of the criminal cases 6 of them are for murder in the various degrees, the most prominent one being the case of the state vs. Will Downing. Of the 558 civil cases, the majority of them are of a petty character, and most of them should never have been put on the docket, they having their origin in justices of the peace courts and being bot-

tomized on spite. The judge is making a good record, and the Democrat predicts that when he adjourns court a majority of the cases will have been disposed of.

Bloomfield Vindicator.

George Begley, Jr., and A. H. Ford, owner and manager, respectively of the Begley Rice Farm at Dudley, were in this city Wednesday and left us some interesting pictures of the farm. Mr. Ford is an expert in the handling and the growing of rice, and Mr. Begley has the courage of his convictions, so this new venture is practically an insured success. Last year they put in a small plot of rice as an experiment. It panned out well and this year having made all necessary preparations, 220 acres are in rice. It is now in fine condition, just about half ripe, and they are expecting at least 80 bushels of grain to the acre. This rice venture means a big thing for Stoddard county, in that it gives us another crop to produce of world-wide demand, and can utilize land that could not be used otherwise. Rice culture demands flooding, and can be grown on much lower land than many other crops. Mr. Begley is starting a crop that gives promise of being foremost in Stoddard county's production in the future.

#### County Court Proceedings

Court met July 23, pursuant to adjournment. Present, John Owens, presiding judge; W. D. Lambough and F. G. Lambport, associate judges; S. P. Prescott, sheriff, and Oscar W. Young, clerk.

County Clerk O. W. Young presented tax books and after examination the court approved and ordered them turned over to the collector.

County clerk allowed \$904.16; \$301.42 payable by the state and \$602.74 payable by the county.

Order by special road district No. 3 that the county court make requisition on the state auditor for state road funds that have been appropriated to Bollinger

county, having deposited with county treasurer \$570.

Sold and bid mortgage of Jane and J. M. Vandeventer ordered satisfied on record. Road district No. 4 makes same request as district 3.

Ordered by the court the tax levy on railroad, telegraph and telephone lines on the \$100—state, 18¢; county, 40¢; road tax 10¢; special road and bridge tax, 2¢; special interest, 10¢; school, 5¢; 1/2¢, incorporated villages of Lutesville and Glen Allen.

John W. Sample allowed \$10 for lost warrant No. 61.

John Owens, W. D. Lambough and F. G. Lambport, county judges, allowed \$91 each, salary.

#### Eighth Grade Graduates

The following is a list of the eighth grade graduates of Bollinger county for the year 1915, also the names of their schools and teachers:

Smith School No. 5.  
Evelyn Smith and Grace Bollinger.  
Patton, L. M. Cobb, teacher.

Patton School No. 16.  
Clyde Stover, Patton. Gertrude Duggert, teacher.

Hartie School No. 24.  
Lela Hopkins and Anna Lambough.  
Millerville, Stella M. Miller, teacher.

James School No. 26.  
Truman Mayfield, Scopus (Ray James, Hurricane, John Mayfield, teacher.

Haven School No. 25.  
Anna Steward, Marquand; O. W. Walker, Bossville; H. B. Green, teacher.  
Trace Creek No. 29.

Russell Miller, Lodge; Clarence Wallis, teacher.

Bossville School No. 30.  
Charley Bess, John Hale, Frank McLean, Lula Weckert, Bossville; D. R. Francis, teacher.

Cedar Branch School No. 32.  
Iva Cole, Lutesville; Laura Hartley, Scopus; Bryan Stone, Marble Hill; Sherman McGee, teacher.

Chostner School No. 36.  
Ora Pierce, Oscar Pierce, Lillie Pierce, Millerville; Leo Bollinger, Marble Hill; Ora Crader, teacher.

Glen Allen School No. 40.  
Blanche Chronister, Glen Allen; J. L. Lutes, teacher.

Prospect School No. 41.  
Charley Minter, Bessie Clingingsmith, Lyman Burns, Truman Burns, Maude

Grindstaff, Hapsel, Grindstaff, Glen Allen; I. W. Deek, teacher.

Lutesville School No. 46.  
Austin Phelps, Nellie Phelps, Grace Cole, Essie Cole, Menton Burford, Adam Robertson, Adolphus Lages, Harvie Maness, Dora Shick, Lottie Henley, Lutesville; M. S. Graden, teacher.

Marble Hill School No. 47.  
Frederick Kinder, Luke Kinder, Marble Hill; Olive L. Yates, teacher.

Ladlin School No. 50.  
Idelle Buchner, Olga Buchner, Lyman Grimes, Ladlin; Elora Richards, teacher.

Gregory School No. 51.  
Berben Baker, Hazy, Willie Hughes, Gregory; Harley Myers, teacher.

Truchman School No. 56.  
Gloria Barnett, Madge Waggoner, Buchanan; Charles Lages, teacher.

Greenmont School No. 58.  
Lynnan Ramsey, Lee Moore, Greenmont; Walter S. Brown, teacher.

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